REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of this application is requested. Claims 21 and 22 are in the case.

I. <u>ALLOWED CLAIMS</u>

It is noted, with appreciation, that claims 21 and 22 are allowed. All other claims in the case have been canceled without prejudice.

II. <u>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</u>

The informalities to the Information Disclosure Statement have been noted. In response, further copies of the references presented with the Information Disclosure Statement dated September 2, 2005, are submitted herewith, together with a further completed Form PTO/SB/08a. It is requested that the enclosed references be reviewed and entered into the case and a copy of the Form PTO/SB/08a bearing the Examiner's initials be returned to the undersigned with the next paper to issue in this case.

Further action is awaited.

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Attachments: IDS; listed references